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For : OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A
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GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT ENCODING INFORMATION
THEREFOR (As Amended)

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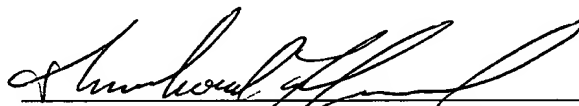
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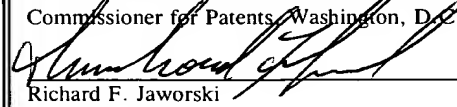
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Fig. 17A

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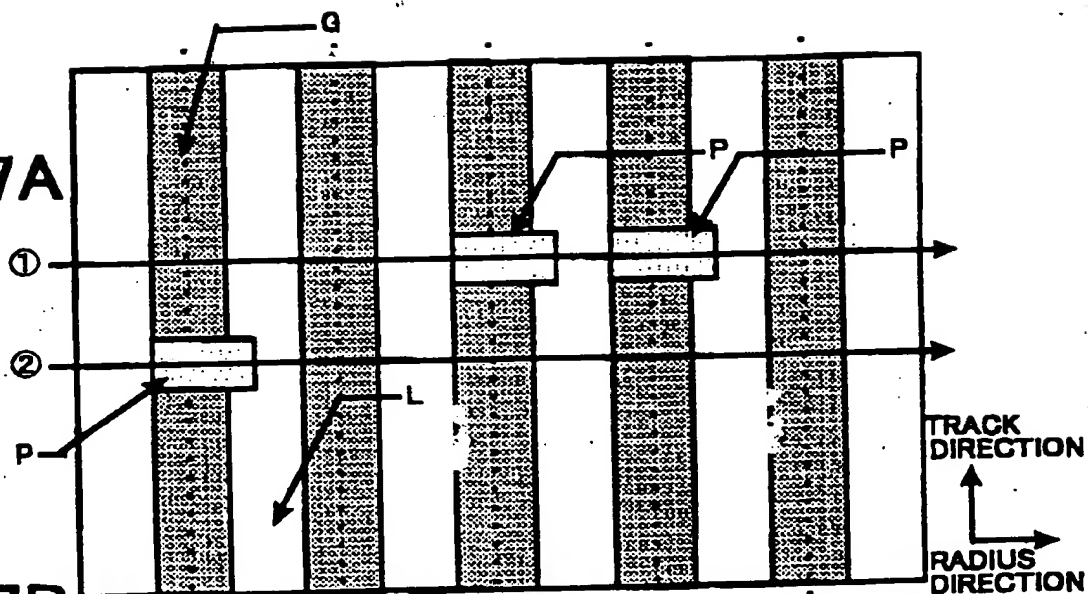


Fig. 17B

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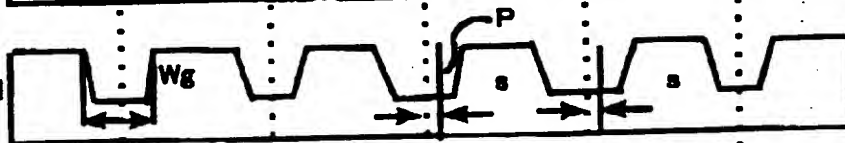


Fig. 17C

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